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Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1947.

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Petitioner,

vs.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Respondent.

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HARRISON PARKER, Pro Se,
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MOTION.

Now comes Harrison Parker, the Plaintiff in Error, Pro Se, in the above entitled cause, and moves this Court to strike from its records the Brief in Opposition to his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

There are in this brief, conclusions for which there are no facts, either in the record of the trial court, the record of the Supreme Court of Illinois, or in the record now before the Supreme Court of the United States in the above entitled cause.

And it contains matter which was not allowed by the rules of this Court to be in the record which was filed in

this Court by this Plaintiff in Error, in his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss.

Harrison Parker, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Plaintiff in Error in the above entitled cause; that he is a citizen of the United States and a Puritan of the tenth generation of his family of Puritan men born on American soil, in a direct line from Deacon Thomas Parker who founded the Puritan Church at Reading, Massachusetts, in 1642; that the history of this family, which includes Captain John Parker, who fired, at Concord, the first shot in the American Revolutionary War, is in the records of the Massachusetts Historical Society at Boston, Massachusetts;

That, in order to deprive this Plaintiff in Error of his civil rights guaranteed to him in the Constitution of the United States and the Amendments thereto, and to furnish to the Attorney General of Illinois, a "peg" on which to hang, his Brief in Opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, the archives of the Supreme Court of Illinois have been looted by adverse interests of documents important in the above entitled cause. (See exhibit A.) The removal of the records from the files of the Supreme Court of Illinois, made it possible for the Attorney General of Illinois, to make the following false statement in his Brief:

> "Petitioner sued out, not from the Supreme Court, but from the Illinois Appellate Court for the First District, a Writ of Error to review this conviction. Petitioner's statement that he was denied a writ of error by the Supreme Court of Illinois is absolutely false." (Page 5 of Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.)

When this Plaintiff in Error, was sentenced by the trial judge to six months in the Cook County jail for contempt of court, he personally, filed, during the recess of the Supreme Court of Illinois, with Justice Wilson of the Supreme Court of Illinois, at his office 30 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, a legal, orderly petition for a Writ of Error to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

That the order of jail committment of the trial judge was void; this had to be revealed to Justice Wilson in the petition for the Writ of Error.

That immediately the Tribune Law Firm, upon whose motion this Plaintiff in Error had been sentenced to six months in the Cook County jail, was informed of the void order;

That immediately Justice Wm. J. Fulton of the Supreme Court of Illinois was summoned from Sycamore, Illinois, to pass upon the petition for the Writ of Error, rather than Justice Wilson, to whom the void order had been revealed by this Plaintiff in Error;

That upon the arrival in Chicago of Justice Fulton, there was a meeting in the office of Justice Wilson; that there were present at that meeting, J. B. Martineau and D. M. Bates of the Tribune Law Firm, [redacted] a Mr. Gallagher from the office of the State's Attorney of Cook County, Justice Fulton, and the Plaintiff in Error, Harrison Parker;

That over the protest of this Plaintiff in Error, Justice Fulton allowed members of the Tribune Law Firm, who had no legal right to be in that meeting, to protest the petition of the Plaintiff in Error, for the Writ of Error to the Supreme Court of Illinois;

That over the protest of this Plaintiff in Error, Justice Fulton, acting for the Supreme Court of Illinois, denied the petition for a Writ of Error to the Supreme Court of Illinois, and directed this Plaintiff in Error, to file his petition for Writ of Error in the Appellate Court of Chicago;

That Harrison Parker was confined in the Cook County Jail, until the Tribune law firm had time to correct the void order of a jail commitment with the amended order which is in the record now before this court, for review;

That, of those present at that meeting, all were officers of the Supreme Court of Illinois, except the Plaintiff in Error, Harrison Parker;

That all record of what transpired at this very important meeting has been taken out of the files of the

Supreme Court of Illinois, to which this Plaintiff in Error has never had any access, either in person or by a lawyer.

Harrison Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of Oct., 1947.

W. J. Gallagher
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A.

Letterhead—Supreme Court State of Illinois.

August 4, 1947

Mr. Harrison Parker
Puritan Church
LaGrange, Illinois

Dear Sir:

A search has been made by this office but we find no case in this Court in which a writ of any nature has been denied by either Mr. Justice Francis S. Wilson or Mr. Justice William J. Fulton.

If you will advise the title of the case in which this order was entered a further search will be made. If this order refers to a case not yet filed in this case it is probable it will not be forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

Earle Benjamin Searcy

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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